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November 2, 2005 6:07 PM

Representative Don Sherwood
U.S. House of Representatives
1131 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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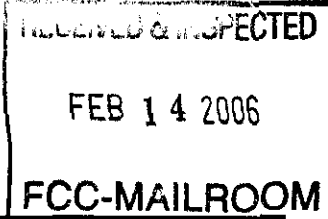
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Sincerely,

Karen Lahr

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Perry Taylor

13000 Hwy 157 , Florence, AL 35633

November 2, 2005 11:27 AM

Representative Bud Cramer
U.S. House of Representatives
2368 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Patricia Freeman

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Representative Roger Wicker
U.S. House of Representatives
2455 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Bob Bridges

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Representative Jean Schmidt
U. S. House of Representatives
238 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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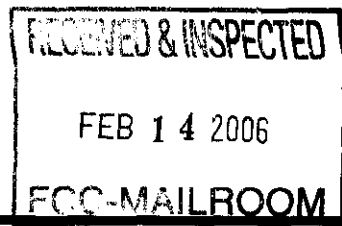
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Sincerely,

Bob Bridges

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John Jewett

116 No. Main St. Apt. 34, Barre, VT 05641

November 2, 2005 12:59 PM

Senator Jim Jeffords
U.S. Senate
413 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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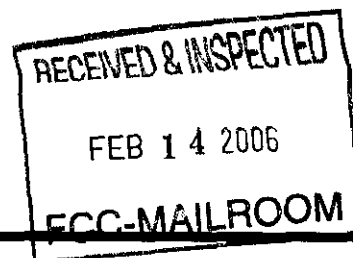
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Anndrea Dixon

920 N. 17th St. , swansea, IL 62226-6502

November 2, 2005 3:09 PM

Senator Barack Obama
U.S. Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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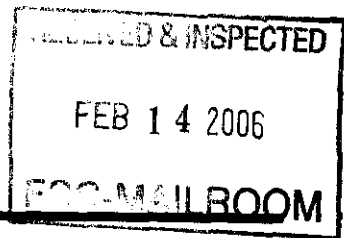
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Robert Murphy

115 Dawn Dr , Centereach, NY 11720

November 2, 2005 9:19 PM

Senator Charles Schumer
U.S. Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Robert Murphy

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Jane Briggs

106 Birch Way , Beech Creek, PA 16822

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Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Lloyd M. Griffin Jr.

4062 Standpipe Rd. , Shortsville, NY 14548

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Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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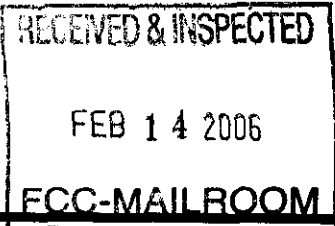
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Diane Williams

18324 Cape Lane , Houston, MO 65483

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Representative Jo Ann Emerson
U.S. House of Representatives
2440 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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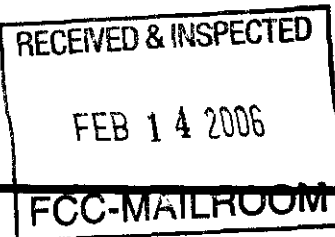
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David Pattee

715 Kennedy St Apt 23 , Paragould, AR 72450

November 2, 2005 3:57 PM

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U.S. Senate
257 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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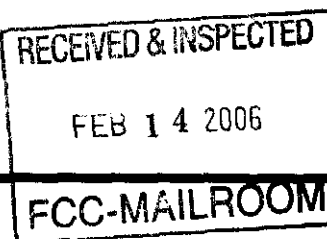
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James Partin

3527 Sheldon Road , Orange Park, FL 32065



November 2, 2005 3:12 PM

Representative Cliff Stearns
U.S. House of Representatives
2370 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Nancy Gibson

9635 Independence Ave , Waterloo, IA 50703-9338

November 2, 2005 1:34 PM

Senator Chuck Grassley
U.S. Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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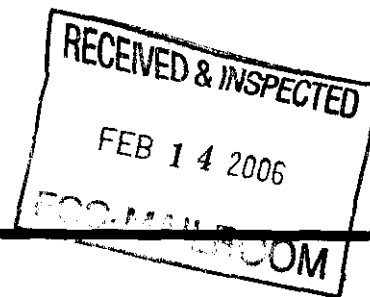
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Gillian Tuttle

3035 Bethany Ch. Rd. , Moravian Falls, NC 28654

November 2, 2005 4:07 PM

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U.S. Senate
217 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Sincerely,

Gillian Tuttle

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November 2, 2005 11:37 AM

Senator Christopher Bond
U.S. Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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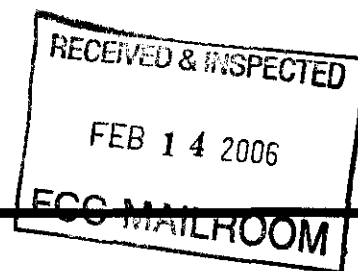
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D J Dawson

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Alan Elliot

2360 Old Daytona Road , DeLand, FL 32724



November 2, 2005 3:09 PM

Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Alan Elliot

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Marshall Dusenberry

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FCC-MAILROOM

November 3, 2005 12:30 AM

Senator Christopher Bond
U.S. Senate
274 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 2, 2005 8:39 PM

Representative Mac Thornberry
U.S. House of Representatives
2457 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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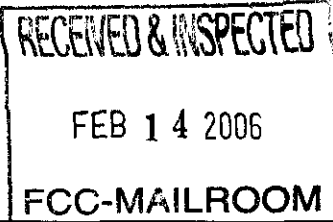
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Sincerely,

RICHARD HEYDT

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Cindy Flook

1125 Tucker Street , Williamsport, PA 17701-5443

November 2, 2005 4:01 PM

Representative Don Sherwood
U.S. House of Representatives
1131 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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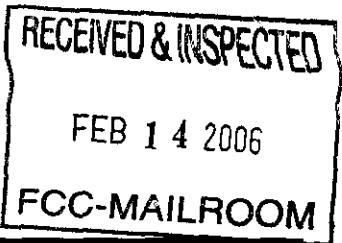
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Sincerely,

Cindy Flook

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Nancy Wheeler

2176 Morgans Mill Rd. , Goodview, VA 24095-2767

November 2, 2005 4:07 PM

Senator John Warner
U.S. Senate
225 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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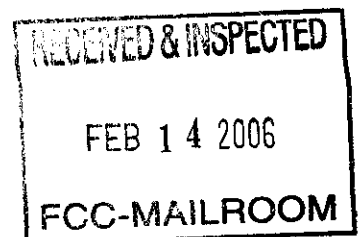
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Sincerely,

Nancy Wheeler

cc:

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Ron Nicholas

13 Ardsley Road , Hillsborough, NJ 08844

November 2, 2005 1:00 PM

Senator Frank Lautenberg
U.S. Senate
324 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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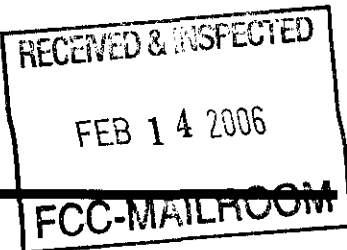
Sincerely,

Ron Nicholas

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Jack Haslinger

2400 Lucky Mine Rd. , Pollock Pines, CA 95726



November 2, 2005 11:15 AM

Senator Barbara Boxer
U.S. Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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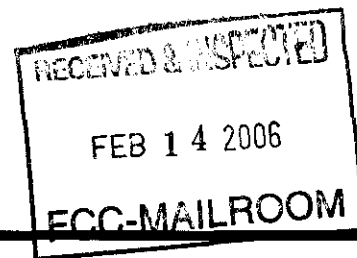
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mary ann penovich

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November 2, 2005 1:35 PM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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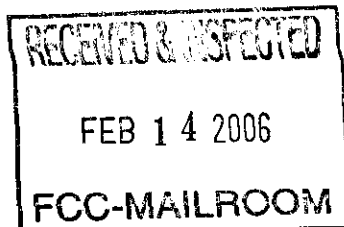
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Sincerely,

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Portia Scholl

6 sT Albans Ave 1st Floor, Newtown Square, PA 19073

November 2, 2005 1:37 PM

Senator Rick Santorum
U.S. Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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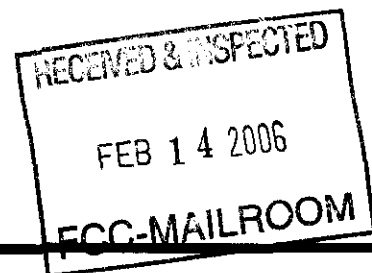
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Sherman Strasser

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November 2, 2005 3:47 PM

Senator Debbie Stabenow
U.S. Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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